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In the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An identification document ~~containing non-identifying and identifying information, said document~~ comprising:

first printed matter rendered at a first location on said document and at a first scale enabling said first printed matter to be resolved by a viewing person without magnification, said first printed matter conveying identifying information;

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second printed matter comprising information that communicates the same identifying information as representing said first printed matter, the second printed matter rendered at a second microscale and at a second location on said document and in a second color, said second microscale being significantly smaller than said first scale, said second location being spaced from said first location, and said second color being selected to effect minimal contrast between said second printed matter in said second location and its immediate background;

wherein the combination of said minimal contrast and said second microscale substantially hide ~~hiding~~ said second printed matter from the naked eye and prevent said second printed matter from being resolved unless said second printed matter is viewed using a magnification lens; ~~said minimal contrast effected by said second color constituting means for hiding said second printed matter from the naked eye; said micro scale constituting means for rendering said second printed matter not ascertainable by the naked eye;~~

~~wherein said second printed matter is hidden, and cannot be perceived without magnification of the second micro-printed matter; and~~

~~wherein said first and second printed matter conveys identifying information.~~

2. Cancelled

3. (Previously amended) The identification document of Claim 1 wherein said second printed matter consists of text rendered in a single color, said color being selected to effect minimal contrast between said second printed matter in said second location and its immediate background.

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4. (Previously amended) The identification document of Claim 1 wherein said second printed matter consists of relatively dark toned text printed on a background color which is lighter toned than said text, said light tone and said darker tone constituting a tone difference, said tone difference being selected to effect minimal contrast between said second printed matter in said second location and its immediate background.
 5. (Previously amended) The identification document of Claim 1 wherein said second printed matter consists of relatively light toned text printed on a background color which is darker toned than said text, said light tone and said darker tone constituting a tone difference, said tone being selected to effect minimal contrast between said second printed matter in said second location and its immediate background.
 6. (Currently Amended) The identification document of claim 1 wherein said identification document identifies a particular person and said identifying information comprises at least one of information -first and second printed matter is specific to the identified person and information specific to the identification card.
 7. Cancelled
 8. (Original) The identification document of claim 1 wherein said first and second printed matter comprise alphanumeric characters.
 9. (Original) The identification document of claim 1 wherein said first and second printed matter comprises at least two digits of the year of birth of a person identified in the document.
 10. (Original) The identification document of claim 1 wherein said second printed matter is a graphical reproduction of said first printed matter.

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11. (Currently amended) A system of tamper resistant identification documents, the system comprising:

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a plurality of identification documents, each of said identification documents displaying information specific to a particular person [; each of said documents] and comprising first printed matter rendered at a first location on said documents at a first scale enabling said first printed matter to be perceived without magnification, said first printed matter of each card comprising first information specific to at least one of the plurality of identification documents, the identification document itself, and the particular person identified in each card, and said identification document further comprising [; and] second printed matter conveying the same information as said first information, said second printed matter representing said first printed matter at a second micro scale and rendered at a second location on said documents and in a second color, said second micro scale being significantly smaller than said first scale, said second location being spaced from said first location, and said second color being selected to effect minimal contrast between said second printed matter in said second location and its immediate background, said minimal contrast hiding said second printed matter from the naked eye; and said minimal contrast effected by said second color constituting

means for hiding said second printed matter from the naked eye; said second micro scale constituting means for the combination of said second microscale and said means for hiding rendering said second printed matter not ascertainable to the naked eye unless said second printed matter is viewed using a magnification lens; wherein said second printed matter is hidden, and cannot be perceived without magnification of the second printed matter, and wherein said first printed matter of each card is specific to the particular person identified in each card.

12. Cancelled

13. (Currently amended) The identification document of Claim 11 wherein said means for hiding said second printed matter comprises printing said second printed matter within a graphical image having sufficient complexity to camouflage said second printed matter from the naked eye, consists of text which is printed in a single color, said color being selected to effect

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~~minimal contrast between second printed matter in said second location within and its immediate background.~~

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14. (Currently amended) The system of Claim 11 wherein said means for hiding said second printed matter comprises printing said second printed matter using ~~consists of~~ relatively dark toned text printed on a background color which is lighter toned than said text, said light tone and said darker tone constituting a tone difference, said tone difference being selected to effect minimal contrast between said second printed matter in said second location and its immediate background.

15. (Currently amended) The system of Claim 11 wherein said means for hiding said second printed matter comprises printing said second printed matter using ~~consists of~~ relatively light toned text printed on a background color which is darker toned than said text, said light tone and said darker tone constituting a tone difference, said tone difference being selected to effect minimal contrast between said second printed matter in said second location and its immediate background.

16. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein the first and second printed matter is unique to each document of said plurality.

17. Cancelled

18. (Currently amended) The identification document of claim 11 wherein said first and ~~second~~ printed matter communicates said second printed matter in an encrypted form. ~~comprise alphanumeric characters.~~

19. (Currently amended) The identification document of claim 11 wherein said first and second printed matter comprises identifying information that is determined most likely to be altered at least two digits of a year of birth of the person identified.

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20. (Currently amended) The identification document of claim 11 wherein said second printed matter comprises is a graphical reproduction of said first printed matter.

21. (Currently amended) A method of printing a document containing identifying information for a particular person comprising:

providing a base card;

printing first information which is specific to the particular person identified on said base card at a first location and at a first scale enabling said printed information to be perceived without magnification; and

~~representing said information on said base card at a second micro scale;~~

printing second ~~said represented~~ information at a said second micro scale and at a second location on said document, and in a second color, said second information comprising information capable of communicating the same identifying information as said first information, said second micro scale being significantly smaller than said first scale, and said second location being spaced from said first location, and said second color being selected to effect minimal contrast between said second information printed matter in said second location and its immediate background, the combination of said minimal contrast and said second microscale substantially hiding said second information printed matter from the naked eye and preventing said second information from being clearly perceived unless said second information is viewed using a magnifying lens;

~~said minimal contrast effected by said second color constituting means for hiding said second printed matter from the naked eye;~~

~~said second micro scale constituting means for rendering said second printed matter not ascertainable by the naked eye; and~~

~~wherein said second printed matter is hidden, and cannot be clearly perceived without magnification of the second printed matter.~~

22. Cancelled

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23. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 21 wherein said step of printing representing said second information at said second location consists of printing said second information in a single color, said color being selected to effect minimal contrast between said second information ~~printed-matter~~ in said second location and its immediate background.

24. (Currently amended) the method of claim 21 wherein said step of printing representing said second information at said second location consists of printing said second information in a relatively dark toned color on a lighter toned background, said light tone and said darker tone constituting a tone difference, said tone difference being selected to effect minimal contrast between said second information ~~printed-matter~~ in said second location and its immediate background.

25. (Currently amended) The method of claim 21 wherein said step of printing representing said second information at said second location consists of printing said second information in a relatively light toned color on a darker toned background, said light tone and said darker tone constituting a tone difference, said tone difference being selected to effect minimal contrast between said second information ~~printed-matter~~ in said second location and its immediate background;

— wherein said ~~first printed-matter of each card is specific to the particular person identified in each card.~~

26. (Currently amended) The method of claim 21 wherein said step of printing representing said second information at said second location comprises graphically reproducing said first information ~~printed-matter~~.